

Minutes .....December 4, 2001

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(426) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of November 26, 2001. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

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APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(427) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company' s default supply portfolio filing, Docket No. D2001.10.144; Commissioner Brainard moved to deny the motion to intervene by Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership and Yellowstone Energy Limited Partnership. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Kate Whitney

(428) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation' s application for approval of Section 271 – CLEC Forum, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Stovall moved to grant 3Rivers' request to participate in the CLEC forum. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Ryan Morton, Marla Larson

(429) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation' s application for approval of Section 271 – Checklist Items 2 and 4, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Brainard moved to issue the preliminary report. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Kate Whitney

(430) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Business Savings Plan – additional complaints subsequent to default order and fine, Docket No. D2001.12.161; Commissioner Stovall moved to issue the notice of complaint. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

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(431) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the annual pipeline safety rule update, Docket No. L-01.10.5-RUL; Commissioner Brainard moved to issue the notice of adoption. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(432) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of court reporter contracts; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the new court reporter contracts. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

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